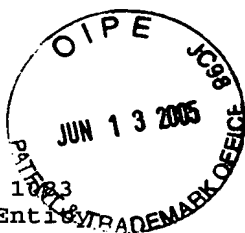


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a
Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS AND/OR PAGES

☒ A fee for additional claims or pages is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	-	7**	=	0	x	\$100	=	\$.00
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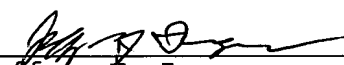
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- ☐ As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is _____ x \$125 = \$ _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the fee for additional claims and/or pages is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000774-0002). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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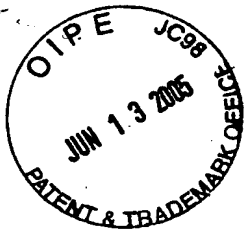
EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:
☐ \$60.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$225.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$510.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$795.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,080.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to one of seven inventions, as well as the election of one of two species.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply to Office Action.